

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 06223 061543Z

53

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SAJ-01 SAM-01 CIAE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07

L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

ACDA-05 AID-05 EB-07 CIEP-01 TRSE-00 STR-04 OMB-01

CEA-01 COME-00 INT-05 FEAE-00 OES-03 OFA-01 AGR-05

/097 W

----- 039037

R 061324Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9910

INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION OECD PARIS

USMISSION NATO

DIA WASHDC

CINCLANT NORFOLK VA

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOSCOW 6223

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD EFIN ENRG UR PO

SUBJECT: SOVIET AID AND TRADE PLANS FOR PORTUGAL

REF: A) MOSCOW 5845; B) LISBON 2257 (NOTAL); C) MOSCOW 2480
(NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: ARTICLE IN SOVIET ECONOMIC PUBLICATION MAPS
OUT SOVIET AID AND TRADE PLANS FOR PORTUGAL. THESE INCLUDE
ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING ALUMINUM AND CEMENT INDUSTRIES
THROUGH EXPLOITATION OF NEPHELINE DEPOSITS, RECONSTRUCTION
OF A COAL MINE, POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN CONSTRUCTION OF
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 06223 061543Z

NATION'S FIRST NUCLEAR POWER STATION. EXTENSIVE ASSISTANCE

FOR PORTUGUESE FISHING INDUSTRY WILL BE CARRIED OUT UNDER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT AND WILL INCLUDE TRAINING IN USSR, JOINT RESEARCH AT SEA. GOOD MARKETS REPORTED TO EXIST IN USSR FOR TRADITIONAL PORTUGUESE EXPORTS. SOVIETS MAY BUY PORTUGUESE HIDES AND EXPORT NEWSPRINT TO PORTUGAL. TOTAL OF NINETEEN SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS PLAN TO EXHIBIT AT UPCOMING LISBON FAIR. IN EMBASSY'S VIEW, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS ARTICLE PROVIDES REASONABLY FACTUAL OUTLINE OF MOST OF SOVIET PLANS FOR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL OVER THE NEAR TERM. END SUMMARY.

2. MOST DETAILED ARTICLE ON SOVIET AID AND TRADE PLANS FOR PORTUGAL WHICH EMBASSY HAS NOTED IN SOVIET PRESS TO DATE HAS APPEARED IN MAY 5 ISSUE OF TASS ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER VESTNIK. ARTICL NOTES THAT RECENT SOVIET-PORTUGUESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL, IN NEAR FUTURE, RESULT IN IMPORTANT AGREEMENTS WHICH WILL PERMIT ESTABLISHMENT "CLOSE BUSINESS COOPERATION" BETWEEN PORTUGAL AND USSR. AMONG MAIN POINTS:

A) AGREEMENT EXPECTED ON SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ENTERPRISES FOR SMELTING OF ALUMINUM AND FOR PRODUCTION OF CEMENT FROM NEPHELINE DEPOSITS AT MONSHICA. THIS WILL INVOLVE USE OF ADVANCED SOVIET TECHNOLOGY, WITH WHICH PORTUGUESE TECHNICIANS HAVE ALREADY BECOME ACQUAINTED THROUGH VISITS TO A FACTORY IN LENINGRAD. IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR DELEGATION OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO VISIT PORTUGAL TO SELECT LOCATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ENTERPRISES. PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT HAS ALSO BEEN REACHED ON TRAINING OF PORTUGUESE SPECIALISTS IN LABORATORIES AND INDUSTRIES IN THE USSR.

B) PORTUGUESE ALSO INTERESTED IN SOVIET ASSISTANCE FOR RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR SIGNIFICANT DEPOSITS OF PYRITES AND LIGNITES.

C) SOVIET-PORTUGUESE COOPERATION IS PLANNED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF SOFT COAL MINE AT ALJUSTREL.

D) ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS SOVIET-PORTUGUESE COOPERATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 MOSCOW 06223 061543Z

IN PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY THROUGH SOVIET ASSISTANCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PORTUGAL'S FIRST ATOMIC REACTOR.

E) SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL IN AREA OF FISHING INDUSTRY WILL GIVE PORTUGAL BENEFITS OF VERY ADVANCED SOVIET METHODS AND TECHNOLOGY WHICH WILL HELP COUNTRY'S TRADE AND ALSO IN TRAINING OF PERSONNEL (PREPARATION OF CADRES). THE TWO CUNTRIES PLAN TO SIGN INTERGOVERNMENTAL

AGREEMENT ON FISHING INDUSTRY AND PELIMINARY AGREEMENT HAS BEEN ATTAINED ON ADVANCED TRAINING OF PORTUGUESE SPECIALISTS IN THE USSR SO THAT THEY CAN LEARN SOVIET TECHNIQUES. PORTUGUESE WILL ALSO ATTEND SOVIET INSTITUTES FOR FISHING INDUSTRY. JOINT RESEARCH ON SCIENTIFIC-RESEARCH SHIPS ALSO PLANNED, ALONG WITH REGULAR EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AND THE RESULTS OF RESEARCH IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY.

F) PORTUGUESE FIRMS WILL TAKE PART IN INTERNATIONAL FISHING EXPOSITION "INRYBPROM-75" WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN LENINGRAD IN AUGUST.

G) ON BASIS OF CONCLUSION IN 1974 OF FIRST SOVIET-PORTUGUESE TRADE AGREEMENT WHICH INCLUDES MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT, CONDITIONS FOR EXPANSION OF SOVIET-PORTUGUESE TRADE NOW EXIST. THERE IS GOOD SOVIET MARKET FOR TRADITIONAL PORTUGUESE EXPORTS. FOLLOWING RECENTLY CONCLUDED SOVIET PURCHASE OF 1.5 MILLION RUBLES WORTH OF PORTUGUESE SHOES, NEGOTIATIONS FOR NEW LARGE DEALS ARE NOW UNDERWAY. SOVIETS MAY BUY PORTUGUESE HIDES AND SKINS AND PORTUGUESE MAY BUY SOVIET NEWSPRINT.

H) TOTAL OF NINETEEN (19) SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS WILL TAKE PART IN LISBON INTERNATIONAL FAIR THIS YEAR, FIRST TIME THAT USSR HAS PARTICIPATED.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY EVALUATES ARTICLE AS A REASONABLY FACTUAL OUTLINE OF SOVIET PLANS FOR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL OVER THE NEAR TERM. IT IS FULLY POSSIBLE THAT OTHER PROJECTS, STILL MARKED CONFIDENTIAL, ARE ALSO ON THE DRAWING BOARDS. SOVIET ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPMENT OF PORTUGUESE NEPHELINE DEPOSITS WAS ORIGINALLY DISCUSSED DURING VISIT TO MOSCOW IN FEBRUARY BY PORTUGUESE SECRETARY FOR INDUSTRY AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 04 MOSCOW 06223 061543Z

ENERGY TORRES CAMPOS (REF C).
STOESSEL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, PUBLICATIONS, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, ALUMINUM, FISHING INDUSTRY, SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, TRADE AGREEMENTS, NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 MAY 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975MOSCOW06223
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750158-0818
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750577/aaaacswm.tel
Line Count: 156
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 MOSCOW 5845, 75 LISBON 2257, 75 (NOTA MOSCOW 2480
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <11 APR 2003 by Izenbel0>; APPROVED <15 APR 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOVIET AID AND TRADE PLANS FOR PORTUGAL
TAGS: ETRD, EFIN, ENRG, UR, PO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006